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SUBJECT: US/JAPANESE CONSULTATIONS
ON LATIN AMERICA

REF: STATE 176689, SAN JOSE A-22 (NOTAL)

1. IN DISCUSSION ITEM 2(C) OF AGENDA FOR US/JAPANESE CONSULTATIONS, EMBASSY WOULD HOPE U.S. PARTICIPANTS MIGHT BE ABLE TO ASCERTAIN GOJ VIEWS ON DEPANEESE PARTICIPATION IN THE BORUCA PROJECT. THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING BOTH A HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY AND ALUMINUM SMELTER, (WILL REQUIRE FOREIGN FINANCING IN EXCESS OF A BILLION DOLLARS. THE PRINCIPAL U.S. INVESTORS INTERESTED (MARTIN MARIETTA AND ALCOA) IN THE SMELTER PHASE OF THE PROJECT HAVE INVITED JAPANESE PARTICIPATION. INTERESTING FEATURE OF POSSIBLE JAPANESE PARTICIPATION WOULD BE SWAP ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY JAPANESE WOULD RECEIVE ALUMINUM FROM MARTIN MARIETTA SMELTER IN WASHINGTON STATE IN EXCHANGE FOR PART OR ALL OF JAPANESE SHARE OF COSTA RICAN SMELTER PRODUCTION. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, SEVERAL JAPANESE FIRMS (MOST NOTABLY, KOBE STEEL) HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST BUT NONE HAVE MADE A DEFINITE
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2. SAN JOSE A-22 BEING AIR POUCHED AMEMBASSY TOKYO.
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